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North Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31st, 1977

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

and

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTH HAMPTON

INCORPORATED 1742

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Term Expires

Joseph Mulherrin 1978

SELECTMEN

Donald R. Palmer 1978

Robert A. Southworth 1979

Nathaniel C. Lyon 1980

TOWN CLERK

Delores J. Chase 1978

TOWN TREASURER

Beverley B. Frenette 1978

TAX COLLECTOR

John T. White 1978

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Frederick A. Chapman 1978

W. Douglas Scammon 1978

Franklin G. Wolfsen 1978

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carolyn Brooks 1978

Gertrude Lamprey 1980

Jane Olson 1982

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ruth Griffin 1978

Mary Gardner 1979

Jane Boesch 1980

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William C. Fowler	1978
Byron L. Kirby	1979
Paul W. Hobbs	1980

BOARD OF EDUCATION

William Boesch	1978
Joseph G. Sanborn	1979
Diane Jones	1980

HIGHWAY AGENT

Vernon Seavey

CHIEF OF POLICE

Bruce Golden

FIRE CHIEF

Wilbur Perkins

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Wilbur Perkins

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Selectmen

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

D. Morris Lamprey

TREE WARDEN

Stanley Knowles

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND FENCE VIEWER

John Doggett

ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Lloyd Sullivan

HEALTH OFFICER

COMMITTEES — BOARDS — COMMISSIONS

Budget Committee (Elected) Term Exp.

Frank Trask	1978
David Chevalier	1978
Forest Griffin	1979
Donald Robie	1979
Harlan Carter	1980
Richard Lynch	1980
Selectman School Board Member Precinct Comm.	

Water Commissioners (Elected)

Michael Harney	1978
David Peters	1979
Peter Simmons	1980
Mary Kroner	1981
All Selectmen as elected to office	

Planning Board (Appointed)

Walter Lermer	1978
Harry Brinser	1979
Riddick Fralick	1980
Charles Pray	1981
Richard Purslow	1981
Raymond Stenstream	1982
Selectmen	

Zoning Board of Adjustment (Appointed)

Ralph Bauer	1978
Edward Mulcahy	1979
George Soucie	1980
Peter Wagner	1981
Mary Kroner	1982

Conservation Commission (Appointed)

Richard Knowles	1978
Michael Geisler	1978
Paul Cuetara	1979
Eleanor Woodman	1979
Judith Stock	1980
Jane Robie	1980
Planning Board Member	

Recreation Commission (Appointed)

Richard Jones	1978
Homer Johnson, Jr.	1978
Joan Gilman	1979
Judith Lambert	1979
Joseph LeBlanc	1980

Mosquito Control Commission (Appointed)

Sandra Sheltry
Michael Geisler
Selectman

Highway Safety Commission

Selectman Chief of Police Fire Chief
Highway Agent School Board Member
Representative Ambulance Corps
Members at large: Henry Marsh Richard Nelson

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1977

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hamton qualified to vote in the Town affairs and holden in the School Building in said Town, the alphabetical list of the voters having been posted and subscribed on the back thereof by the Supervisors of the Checklist, was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon by the Moderator, Joseph P. Mulherrin, who declared the Polls open, the business meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. It was moved and seconded that the Polls remain open long enough after the business meeting to give everyone an opportunity to vote.

At 7:30 p.m. Moderator Mulherrin declared the meeting open and announced that the Polls would remain open long enough after the meeting to give everyone an opportunity to vote.

ARTICLE I. Officers elected by Ballot

SELECTMAN — FOR THREE YEARS

Nathaniel C. Lyon	293
Henry A. Marsh	54
Richard Purslow	160
Donald S. Robie	230

Nathaniel C. Lyon was elected.

TOWN CLERK — FOR ONE YEAR

Delores J. Chase	702
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Delores J. Chase was elected.

TREASURER — FOR ONE YEAR

Beverley B. Frenette	675
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Beverley B. Frenette was elected.

TAX COLLECTOR — FOR ONE YEAR

John T. White, write-in 190
John T. White was elected.

BUDGET COMMITTEE — FOR THREE YEARS

Vote for Two

Harlan E. Carter 463
Richard J. Lynch 282
John Maloney 184
George A. Nagem 83
Frank W. Trask 190
Harlan E. Carter and Richard J. Lynch were elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER — FOR FOUR YEARS

Mary Kroner 617
Mary Kroner was elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE — FOR THREE YEARS

Jane Boesch 443
Charles H. Peck, Jr. 233
Jane Boesch was elected.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERIES FOR THREE YEARS

Paul W. Hobbs 666
Paul W. Hobbs was elected.

BEANO QUESTION

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised
Laws relative to playing Beano be adopted in this
town:

YES 348

NO 264

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1977

At 7:30 p.m., Moderator Joseph Mulherrin declared the Meeting open and the polls closed.

The Chair recognized Fred Scheyer, Chairman of the Selectmen, who spoke of the late Chief of Police Ralph O'Connor, and drew the attention of those present to the picture of the late Police Chief inside the front cover of the Town Report, and asked everyone to stand in a moment of silence.

ARTICLE I Officers elected by ballot.

OFFICERS ELECTED FROM THE FLOOR

Fred Scheyer moved that the Selectmen serve as overseers of the poor. Seconded. It was a vote.

Selectman Robert Southworth moved that D. Morris Lamprey be appointed Surveyor of Wood and Lumber. Seconded. It was a vote.

Selectman Donald Palmer moved that Stanley Knowles be appointed Tree Warden for the ensuing year. Seconded. It was a vote.

Fred Scheyer moved that the Building Inspector serve as the Fence Viewer. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE II Nat Lyon moved that this Article be placed for discussion after Article XXIV. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE III In this Article, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Donald Palmer made a motion

that the Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE IV Robert Southworth made a motion that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the real property acquired by the Town by tax sale at public auction to the highest bidder. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE V On the official ballot.

ARTICLE VI Mr. Southworth spoke on this Article, about inclusion of the officers and employees of the Town of North Hampton in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire. Mr. Southworth made a motion that Article VI be adopted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE VII Donald Robie spoke on this Article, regarding an airport for private and commercial use in North Hampton. He made a motion that this Article be adopted. Seconded.

During discussion, Ed Fritz offered an amendment to the Article "... The projected regional airport in the Seacoast area, excluding Hampton airport." The amendment was seconded. A show of hands was asked for the vote. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fowler spoke on the Article, and asked if the town would receive any taxes from this airport. Mr. Robie answered that it would not.

Mr. Boesch offered an Amendment to the Article. "To see if the Town desires to have a new airport for private or commercial use located either in part or in its entirety, within the geographical limits of the Town." The meeting now voted on Mr. Boesch's Amendment to the main Article. It was a vote. Under question, the Moderator stated that the First Amendment was "knocked out" by the Second.

The voting on this Article was clarified for the Meeting. A "Yes" vote on the Amendment meant that the Town DID want a new airport. "NO" meant that the Town did not want a new airport. The ARTICLE was defeated.

ARTICLE VIII Walter Tingle spoke on this Article to see if the Town of North Hampton wishes to support the wishes of the voters of Seabrook not to allow the nuclear power generating facility in Seabrook, and made a Motion that the Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE IX Voting at future Town Meetings by absentee ballot was requested in this Article, and Nat Lyon made a motion that this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE X Jane Robie moved that Article X be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This was to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund No. 8.

ARTICLE XI This Article was to see if the Town will vote to authorize the deposit of \$1,500.00 received from the sale of the Seagrave Fire Engine into Capital Reserve Fund No. 5 towards future purchase of a Fire Truck. Donald Palmer moved that this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. Mr. Palmer mentioned that the balance of this Article is carried over into Article XII.

ARTICLE XII Chief Wilbur Perkins moved that the Article be accepted as read. Seconded. Chief Perkins said that this establishing of Capital Reserve Fund No. 9 would be from the balance of the sale of the Seagrave Fire Engine and the balance to be made up this year. It was a vote.

ARTICLE XIII This Article, to see if the Town will vote to establish Capital Reserve Fund No. 10 for the

purpose of the purchase, repairs, and replacement of equipment for the Mosquito Control Commission was moved to be accepted as read by Sandra Sheltry. Seconded. During discussion David White asked what kind of moneys are indicated. Mrs. Sheltry said that they would be asking for \$35,000.00. Mrs. Charlotte Read also spoke for this Article.

Peter Brooks thanked Mrs. Sheltry saying it was the first time in many years they could eat outside on their lawn without being bitten by mosquitoes.

The Moderator asked Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Gilman, Mr. Fritz and Mr. Elliott to count hands. The vote was 96 for 127 against. The Article was defeated.

ARTICLE XIV Fred Scheyer spoke on this Article about reassessment of property, after moving that the Article be approved as read, and it had been seconded. He explained that it was the Board's intention to have the town reassessed, at a cost of \$30,000.00, to be reflected in the Tax Bill of 1980. It takes a vote of the Town to let the Selectmen's office notify the State. As the State has a long list it takes them a while to get around to the various towns. If the Article is approved this year, next year there will be an Article for \$10,000.00 and the balance the following years. There was discussion from the floor about the Town then having a commitment for three years. Daniel Reagan asked what date the State will assess, as this was not mentioned in the warrant; and, if approved, what happens to the funds. Mr. Scheyer said that the funds are put in a Capital Reserve Fund. It was a vote.

The count was questioned, and Moderator Mulherrin asked the same counters for the show of hands. The totals were 136 yes votes and 105 against.

The Article passed.

Ham Claverie wondered if the people really knew what they were voting for. Mr. Claverie said that Mr.

Scheyer should amend the Article. Motion made by Mr. Claverie that we reconsider the Article. Seconded. Motion carried to reconsider Article XIV.

Ham Claverie moved to see if the Town will vote to establish Capital Reserve Fund No. 11 in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 35:1, as amended, for the purpose of a future reassessment of property, and also to vote to reassess the town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be deposited in said fund. Seconded.

Frank Trask spoke about the assessing. Fred Scheyer explained that the reason for assessing was equalization of property in the town. Mr. Palmer said that the equalization rate is set by Concord.

The Moderator said that we now would vote on the Amendment of Article XIV as proposed by Mr. Claverie. The Amendment passed.

The Moderator said that the Meeting would now vote on the Article with the Amendment. Walter Tingle asked if he voted "Yes" would that mean he was in favor of the reassessment. The Moderator ruled that a "Yes" vote would mean that he was in favor of the reassessment.

The Article was defeated.

ARTICLE XV Ruth Griffin moved this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This Article was for the withdrawal of \$4,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund for insulation and ventilation in the North Hampton Town Library.

ARTICLE XVI Fred Scheyer moved that Article XVI be approved as read. Seconded. Under discussion, Charles Martin asked what the town proposed to store in a three bay open front addition to the Town Shed. Mr. Scheyer explained that it will adjoin the existing town shed with the bays facing Atlantic Avenue.

Mowing machines, etc., will be stored there, and in winter, plows and sand. It was a vote.

ARTICLE XVII Chief Bruce Golden moved this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This Article was for the withdrawal of four thousand eight hundred dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund for renovating and equipping office space in the Town Hall addition to be used by the Police Department.

ARTICLE XVIII Chief Bruce Golden moved this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This Article was to see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser.

ARTICLE XIX Fire Chief Wilbur Perkins moved that Article XIX be accepted as read. Seconded. Chief Perkins was asked what had to be done to repair and renovate the Mack Fire Truck. The Fire Chief explained that it was needed to repair the fiberglass and rust to keep the Truck in good condition. It was a vote.

ARTICLE XX Donald Palmer moved that Article XX be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This Article was to see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal of \$3,400.00 from Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of maintenance work on town buildings.

ARTICLE XXI Mr. Southworth moved that this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This Article was to see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of monies received under the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program to provide additional secretarial help in the Town Offices. Mr. Southworth was asked what we have previously received. The town received \$134.00 last year.

It was a vote.

ARTICLE XXII Lester Kellenbeck moved that this Article be accepted as read, and it was seconded. Attorney Douglas Gray practicing in Portsmouth and living in Rye, and representing the people on A and B streets in North Hampton stated that the streets have never been paved. The town issued permits for the construction of these houses. The Town has been reluctant to snow-plow because of the condition of the road. The owners of these houses pay taxes to the town. The land has gone up for tax sale and the Town of North Hampton now holds the deed to this land. The Selectmen can lay out highways but the money has to come from the town meeting. This situation has existed since 1950 for these twelve houses, and the people are now asking for \$20,000.00 for the improvement of the Class V Highway.

Mr. Southworth spoke in favor of the Article, but mentioned that the land is in litigation and we should go slowly before doing anything on this. Mr. Palmer spoke in sympathy with these people also. There is a problem, however, regarding a well supplying the houses in the area. Bob Noble asked Mr. Palmer to explain about the well. Donald Palmer said that the selectmen feel that the town should not be responsible for any contamination of the well by construction of the road.

Mr. Arthur Alexander made one Amendment to the Article, which he withdrew, and a second Amendment to the Article, by Mr. Alexander, was not seconded.

Mr. William Fowler offered the following Amendment to the Article "No money is to be expended until such time as either the Town has acquired a valid title to, or a valid layout over the road in question." The Fowler Amendment was carried.

The Moderator called the Meeting to vote on the Article as amended. It was a vote.

ARTICLE XXIII Mr. Southworth moved that this Article be approved as read. Seconded. It was a vote. This Article was in regard to the Selectmen's entering into agreement with other municipalities for two years continuing the use of the Municipal Dump.

ARTICLE XXIV Mr. Southworth moved that the Article be adopted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE II Chairman of the Budget Committee, Nat Lyon moved that he read the Budget line by line and that all unheld items be approved at this time. Seconded. It was a vote.

Insurance

Donald Palmer said that he would like to amend the figure to \$22,000.00. The reason he wished for the increase from \$20,500.00 was for umbrella coverage and Workmens' Compensation. This was a vote.

Health Department

Mr. Claverie wished to clarify a point that might be misleading. There is no money being appropriated by the town for the ambulance and the ambulance corps. This is strictly supported by family contracts.

Nat Lyon moved that the Health Department item be accepted as read. This was a vote.

Mosquito Control

Sandra Sheltry explained about future plans for mosquito control in answer to a question. She said that they would continue aduenticiding and larviciding. This would be about all they could do with the amount of money budgeted.

Nat Lyon moved that we approve the passing of the town budget in the amount of \$480,998.94. Seconded. It was a vote.

ARTICLE XXV Mr. Southworth took the opportunity of thanking Tax Collector Shirley B. Carter for a fine job.

Lynn Johnson spoke on behalf of the citizens of the Town of North Hampton thanking Fred Scheyer for his three year's service to the Town as Selectman.

Moderator Mulherrin said that he would entertain a motion for adjournment. So moved and seconded.

The meeting was dissolved at 10:40 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

to the CITIZENS OF NORTH HAMPTON

Your Board of Selectmen, charged with the “reasonable and prudent management of the affairs of the town” has made an earnest attempt to do just that. We have been successful in some respects, had little success in other areas, and no success in certain limited areas.

We, the Board of Selectmen, have made all efforts to furnish quality municipal services demanded by you, the citizens, with the judicious expenditure of funds appropriated in the various budget accounts. In spite of an unpredictable overexpenditure in the Highway Department Winter Maintenance Budget, the Town Budget at the end of 1977 reveals a surplus of over \$6,000. The Board of Selectmen feels this is significant in these times of inflationary prices and rising costs of utilities. It should also be noted, at this point, that the portion of the increase in the tax rate attributable to the town requirements was only twenty cents (.20) in 1977.

As you may know, the Board of Selectmen has adopted a “Personnel Policies and Procedure Manual” for the permanent full-time and part-time employees of the town. This plan was formally adopted in July 1977 after considerable indepth study was made by the Board of Selectmen so that we might have fair and equitable employment guidelines for town employees and the town would be able to have specific written policies with regard to step-pay grades, vacation time, sick leave and longevity.

Your chief of Police, Bruce Golden, has done an outstanding job in upgrading his department and the Board would take this opportunity to commend him.

Your Fire Department with Chief Wilbur Perkins is to be praised for the rebuilding work done in 1977 on the Mack fire truck. The Fire Department should also be commended for their excellent record with regard to fire and other emergency responses.

Vernon Seavey, your Highway Department Supervisor, has done another remarkable job in the progressive improvement of various town roads. The Highway Department should also be given particular recognition for the superb condition the town roads are kept during the winter.

With regard to the Lafayette Terrace area, specifically A and B streets, although the improvements to these streets may not be progressing as rapidly as some may wish, the town is in the process of acquiring the necessary land from the present owner to then proceed with the eventual construction of the roadway within the limits of the appropriation voted at the 1977 Town Meeting.

One of the major problems the Board of Selectmen has encountered this past year is the rapidly increasing cost of insurance coverage for the various elected and appointed boards, committees and commissions. Many highly qualified citizens of North Hampton have become very reluctant or have refused to enter public office.

Our town is still experiencing its moderate, controlled growth and your Board of Selectmen has diligently endeavored to keep North Hampton as a community recognized as a "good place to live".

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Palmer, *Chairman*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DATES AND FACTS TO REMEMBER

Town offices, Selectmen's, Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's are open at the hours posted.

Selectmen meet the 2nd and 4th Monday evening of each month at the Town Office starting at 7:30 p.m. If you wish an appointment, please call the office 964-8087 before 5:00 p.m.

Property Inventories:

Will be mailed in March. Available at Town Office, if you do not receive one. DUE DATE April 15th. NEW STATE LAW imposes a mandatory penalty, for failure to file — 1% of the property tax, but in no case less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00. Any person failing to file and becoming liable for a penalty shall lose the right to appeal any property tax matter or claim exemptions.

Veteran's Exemption:

Permanent form must be on file at the Selectmen's Office in addition to the proper completed inventory form by April 15th each year.

Old Age Exemption:

Must be applied for each year by April 15th.

Current Use:

Must be applied for each year by April 15th.

All forms will be available at the Town Office by the middle of March.

Office Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9 AM to 12 noon — 1 to 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 12 noon

Town Clerk

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 AM to 1 PM
Monday evening 7 to 8 PM

Tax Collector

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 AM to 12 noon
Monday evening 7 to 8 PM

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land & Buildings	\$33,116,720.00	
Public Utilities, Elec.		
Co. Gas & Water Co.	1,488,600.00	
Mobile Homes	885,850.00	
Boats	34,050.00	
		<u>\$35,525,220.00</u>
Exemptions: Blind	10,000.00	
Elderly	67,600.00	
		<u>\$35,447,620.00</u>
Net Valuation Town		
Town Tax Rate	\$40.30 per thousand	
Precinct Tax rate	1.70 per thousand	
Veteran's Exemptions	\$ 22,450.00	
Taxes committed to Tax collector		
Property: Town	\$ 1,406,615.96	
Precinct	10,030.67	
National Bank Stock	259.25	
Resident Taxes	20,870.00	
		<u>\$ 1,437,775.88</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	1977 Budget	Net Expend. 1977	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00		
Town Office Expense	20,000.00	21,589.95		1,589.95
Election and Registration	1,700.00	1,302.86	397.14	
Town Buildings	8,000.00	8,960.89		960.89
Retirement and Social Sec.	12,000.00	12,731.93		731.93
Update Assessments	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Hydrants	31,400.00	31,142.61	257.39	
Police	75,351.00	71,762.21	3,588.79	
Fire	63,864.00	63,837.75	26.25	
Care of Trees	1,000.00	998.00	2.00	
Insurance	22,000.00	21,119.01	880.99	
Planning and Zoning	1,000.00	471.57	528.43	
Legal	6,000.00	3,118.89	2,881.11	
Civil Defense	100.00	66.87	33.13	
Health	3,300.00	3,311.65		11.65
Vital Statistics	75.00	47.25	27.75	
Care of Dogs	200.00	330.00		130.00
Dump and Rubbish Beach	600.00	730.00		130.00
Highways: Summer	39,459.00	39,612.85		153.85
Winter	33,980.00	40,003.34		6,023.34
Subsidy	14,388.43	14,388.43		
A and B Streets	20,000.00	Hold Account		
General	2,240.00	1,716.71	523.29	
TRA	415.31	415.31		

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	1977 Budget	Net Expend. 1977	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Street Lighting	12,000.00	11,441.40	558.60	
Library	25,043.00	25,043.00		
Mosquito Control	7,800.00	7,819.84		19.84
Town Poor	500.00	412.78	87.22	
OAA APTD	2,800.00	1,552.77	1,247.23	
Memorial Day, Etc.	500.00	479.47	20.53	
Recreation: Lifeguard	1,240.00	1,138.60	101.40	
Youth Association	2,137.00	2,107.81	29.19	
Recreation Committee	2,765.00	2,754.92	10.08	
Conservaton Commission	400.00	400.00		
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Town Map	1,250.00	1,068.00	182.00	
Municipal Association	577.73	577.73		
Interest: Long Term	2,800.00	2,665.17	134.83	
Short Term	14,000.00	8,951.41	5,048.59	
Notes	14,563.47	14,563.47		
Revenue Sharing: Library	4,000.00	4,000.00	inc. Bal. held	
Town Shed	4,300.00	4,300.00	inc. Bal. held	
Police Offices	4,800.00	4,801.90		
Police Cruiser	4,600.00	4,600.00	inc. Bal. held	
Fire Truck repairs	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Town Bldg. Maint.	3,400.00	3,400.00	inc. Bal. held	
Conservation Commission Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
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	\$480,998.94	\$474,184.45		

**STATE AUDIT REPORT
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board of Selectmen
Town Office
North Hampton, New Hampshire 03862

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of Shirley B. Carter, Tax Collector, for the period January 1, 1977 to March 7, 1977, which was made in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 41:36. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as a part of the report.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk to be retained as part of the permanent Town records.

General Comments

Please note that the sums listed on Exhibit A, entitled "Due From Tax Collector - Interest Not Collected as Required," totaling \$1,717.09 represents interest which Shirley B. Carter failed to collect as required by statute. R.S.A. 76:13 states in part "... Interest at nine percent shall be charged upon all taxes except resident taxes not paid on or before December first after their assessment, which shall be collected from that date with the taxes as incident thereto. . ."

In addition, the sums listed on Exhibit A, entitled "Due From Tax Collector - Resident Tax Penalties Not Collected As Required" totaling \$5.00 represents penalties which Shirley B. Carter failed to collect as required by statute. R.S.A. 76:13a states as follows:

"There shall be added to any resident tax not paid in full on or before December first following the assessment of the resident tax the sum of one dollar which shall be collected with the tax as incident thereto."

In compliance with the above statutes the total amount of \$1,722.09 which was not collected by Shirley B. Carter should be remitted by her to the Town together with the property taxes of \$273.19 and resident taxes of \$50.00 collected but not remitted for a total of \$2,045.28 and if not remitted to the Town, the Selectmen should institute a claim on the surety bond of the Tax Collector under the clause "Now therefore, if said principal shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office and shall discharge and satisfy all the liability for which they are by law officially answerable, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect."

Conclusion

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of North Hampton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE

Director

Municipal Services Division

Department of Revenue

Administration

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 3, 1978

Board of Selectmen
Town of North Hampton, New Hampshire

I have examined the Financial Reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees of the Town of North Hampton, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1977. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the aforementioned reports present fairly the financial position of the various fund balances and the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 1977, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. YOUNGCLAUS
Certified Public Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

Town of North Hampton

in Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 30, 1978

DONALD R. PALMER
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH
NATHANIEL C. LYON
Selectmen

BEVERLEY B. FRENETTE
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$379,834.97
In hands of officials	23,503.43

TOTAL	\$403,338.40
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Capital Reserve Funds:

#1 Town Buildings	181.85
#2 Water	11,828.07
#3 Town Buildings	187.32
#6 Police Cruiser	2,812.39
#8 Conservation Comm.	5,425.08

TOTAL	\$20,434.71
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Multi Purpose Courts Grant balance	1,159.00
Gas tax refunds	181.65
Credits	20.28

TOTAL	\$ 1,360.93
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1976	21,967.75
Levy of 1975	51,386.79
Levy of 1974	222.44
Previous Years	465.90

TOTAL	\$74,042.88
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1977, Including Resident Taxes	249,784.74
Levy of 1976	1,242.63
Levy of 1975	343.10

Previous Years	7,790.16
Interest Due	845.02

TOTAL	\$260,005.65
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$759,182.57
Current Surplus December 31, 1976	\$107,890.05
Current Surplus December 31, 1977	\$107,992.24
Increase-Surplus — Change in Financial Condition	\$ 102.19

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unex. Bal. of Special Approp.	\$ 23,891.50
Unex. Rev. Sharing Funds	1,001.05

Due to State:

2% Bond & Debt Retire. Taxes	90.89
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	96.00
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	605,676.18

TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN	\$630,755.62
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Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account)	\$ 20,434.71
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$651,190.33
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Current Surplus

(Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$107,992.24
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GRAND TOTAL	\$759,182.57
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — 1977	\$1,169,504.42	
Resident Taxes — 1977	18,890.00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes-1977	259.25	
Yield Taxes, current year - 1977	6.60	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		1,188,660.27
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		250,702.87
Resident Taxes — Previous Years		2,120.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		10,777.24
Penalties: Resident Taxes — State Head Taxes		290.00
Tax sales redeemed		45,028.23

From State:

Highway Subsidy	14,388.43
Interest and dividends tax	89,714.47
Savings Bank Tax	7,692.41
Reim. a-c Motor Veh. Road Toll	940.34
Meals and Rooms Tax	41,507.53
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	20,604.32
All Other Receipts from State (Attach Schedule) Refund Bond and Debt	13.27

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	814.15
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8,607.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	94.00
Rent of town property	2,050.00
Interest received on deposits	7,681.74
Income from departments	1,968.51
Motor Vehicle permits	86,938.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of tax Anticipation	
Notes	700,000.00
Insurance adjustments	2,071.00
Refunds	3,295.82
Withdrawals from Capital	
Reserve Funds	1,519.27
Sale of town property	4,148.73
Yield Tax Security Deposits	96.00
<i>Grants from U.S.A.</i>	
Revenue Sharing	24,716.00
All Other Grants	
from U.S.A. — Anti-	
Recession	967.00

<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN</i>	
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>	\$736,813.82

<i>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES</i>	\$2,517,407.60
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Cash on hand January 1, 1977	336,632.54
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,854,040.14
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Town officers' expenses	21,589.95
Election & registration exp.	1,302.86
Exp. town hall & other	
town buildings	8,960.89
Reappraisal of Property	1,250.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	72,758.02
Hydrants	31,142.61
Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	66,380.03
Moth extermination —	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	998.00
Planning & Zoning	7,018.57
Damages by dogs & care of	330.00
Insurance	21,119.01
Civil Defense	66.87
Conservation Comm.	254.38

Health:

Health department, including	
hospitals & ambulance	3,311.65
Vital statistics	47.25
Town dumps &	
garbage removal	730.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	415.31
Town Maintenance (Summer -	
\$54,027.07) (Winter -	
\$39,985.54)	94,012.61
Street Lighting	11,441.40
General Exp. H'way Dept.	1,716.71

Libraries:

Libraries	25,748.65
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Public Welfare:

Town poor	412.78
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	1,552.77

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Association and Old Home Day	479.47
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Recreation:

7,140.13

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	206.75
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,654.37
Mosquito Control	8,701.34

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	3,118.89
Advertising & Regional Associations	577.73
Taxes bought by town	34,029.47
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	371.57
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	12,731.93

**TOTAL CURRENT MAINT-
ENANCE EXPENSES**

\$450,071.97

Debt Service:***Interest on Debt:***

Paid on tax anticipation notes	16,633.15
Paid on long term notes	2,665.17

**TOTAL INTEREST
PAYMENTS**

\$ 19,298.32

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation	
Notes	700,000.00
Payments on long term notes	14,563.47

TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	\$714,563.47
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Capital Outlay:

Lands and buildings (Other-	
\$16,089.51)	16,098.51
New Equipment (Other-	
\$6,337.51)	6,337.51
Payments to capital	
reserve funds	6,499.78
Tax Maps	1,068.00

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	\$ 30,003.80
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond	
& Debt Retirement Taxes	68.62
Taxes paid to County	88,781.75
Payments to Precincts	9,391.25
Payments to School Districts	
(1976 Tax \$605,874.99)	
(1977 Tax \$556,151.00	\$1,162,025.99

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	\$1,260,267.61
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$2,474,205.17
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Cash on hand December 31, 1977	\$ 379,834.97
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,854,040.14
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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Indian Head National Bank
(Library)

\$44,000.00

Total Long Term Notes
Outstanding

\$44,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Total Bonds Outstanding

-0-

Total Long Term Indebtedness —
December 31, 1977

\$44,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt —
December 31, 1976

\$58,563.47

Total

\$58,563.47

Long Term Notes Paid

\$14,563.47

Total

\$14,563.47

Outstanding Long Term Debt —
December 31, 1977

\$44,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 72,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	170,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	24,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	76,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	50,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	505,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax	
Col. deeds Flanders	4,650.00
All Other Property	
Town Map and Assessment cards ...	8,000.00
CD Equipment	8,000.00
Mosquito Control Equipment	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,092,650.00

REVENUE SHARING 1977

Balance app. from 1976 \$271.57 Spent in 1977 \$268.43

	1977 approved	Spent 1977	Balance
Library	\$4,000.00	\$3,737.23	\$262.77
Town Shed	4,300.00	4,265.27	34.73
Police Office	4,800.00	4,801.90	
Police Cruiser	4,600.00	4,137.51	462.49
Fire Truck rep.	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Town Buildings	3,400.00	3,160.68	239.32

REVENUE SHARING

Balance 1/1/77	\$20,415.26
Received in 1977	24,716.00
Interest received in 1977	1,283.49
	46,414.75
Spent and committed 1977	23,300.00
	\$23,114.75
Balance not committed	
In Savings account	21,970.82
In Checking account	1,143.93
	\$23,114.75

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Received from filing fees:	\$	7.00	
Paid Treasurer		\$	7.00

Received from Dog Licenses:

354 Dog Licenses	888.25
Less Fees: 343 Licenses @.20	68.60
11 Licenses @.50	5.50

Total	\$	814.15	
Paid Treasurer		\$	814.15

Received from Auto Permits:

1977 Permits	\$86,938.50
Paid Treasurer	\$86,938.50

Recording Vital Statistics:

Marriages	36
Births	26
Deaths	28

	90 copies @.50	45.00
Copies	9 copies @.25	2.25

Received from Treasurer	47.25
Issuing 3672 Auto Permits @1.00	3,672.00
Received from Treasurer	\$ 3,672.00

DELORES J. CHASE

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1977

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,416,646.63
Resident Taxes	20,870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	259.25
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Total Warrants	\$1,437,775.88
Yield Taxes	6.60

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 50.00
Resident Taxes	1,190.00
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	\$ 1,240.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	319.54
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	113.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,439,454.02

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,169,504.42
Resident Taxes	18,890.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	259.25
Yield Taxes	6.60
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-
Interest Collected	319.54
Penalties on Resident Taxes	113.00
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	\$1,189,092.81

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	196.47
Resident Taxes		380.00

\$ 576.47

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	246,994.74
Resident Taxes		2,790.00

249,784.74

TOTAL CREDITS \$1,439,454.02

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES****LEVY OF 1976**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$	224,453.45
Resident Taxes		2,870.00
Yield Taxes		291.36

\$ 227,614.81

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	\$	330.00
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\$ 330.00

Overpayments:

a/c Resident Taxes	\$	10.00
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10.00

\$

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$	8,868.72
Interest not collected as required		227.84
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		175.00
Penalties not collected as required ...		2.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 237,228.37

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Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 224,089.71
Resident Taxes	2,060.00
Interest Collected During Year	8,868.72
Penalties on Resident Taxes	- 175.00

\$ 235,193.43

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 106.70
Resident Taxes	280.00
Yield Taxes	-0-

Deeded to Town \$ 386.70
175.77

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 81.27
Resident Taxes	870.00
Yield Taxes	291.36

\$ 1,242.63

Due from Prior Collector 229.84

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 237,228.37

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974 & PRIOR

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$ 31,658.82
Resident Taxes	120.00

\$ 31,778.82

Interest not collected as required 890.27

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes 1,186.58

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 33,855.67

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$	23,888.66
Interest Collected During Year		1,186.58

\$ 25,075.24

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	-0-
Resident Taxes	100.00
Interest not collected	877.07

\$ 977.07

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(as Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	7,770.16
Resident Taxes		20.00

\$ 7,790.16

Due from prior tax collector 13.20

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 33,855.67

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$	2,797.60	
Resident Taxes		490.00	
			\$ 3,287.60
Interest not collected as required		598.98	
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes		402.40	
Penalties not collected as required ...		3.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		4,293.98

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$	2,724.50	
Resident Taxes		60.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		402.40	
Int. Collected during year			
Penalties on Resident Taxes		2.00	
			\$ 3,188.90

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	160.00	
		\$ 160.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:
(as Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$	73.10	
Resident Taxes		270.00	
			\$ 343.10
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		4,293.98

Due from prior collector 601.98

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

— DR. —

<u>Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:</u>				
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Previous Years</u>
(a) Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes - January 1, 1977 ...		\$67,824.18	\$11,885.21	\$1,585.43
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$34,029.47	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Collected After Sale ..	70.00	1,449.17	2,254.22	275.96
Lien sale to others collected ..	150.34			
Redemption Costs	19.00	49.94	32.05	3.05
TOTAL DEBITS	\$34,268.81	\$69,323.29	\$14,171.48	\$1,864.44

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**Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$12,061.82	\$16,197.58	\$11,496.76	\$ 967.84
Interest & Costs After Sale .	89.00	1,499.11	2,286.77	279.01
Lien sale to others	150.34			
Abatements During Year	-0-	63.29	-0-	-0-
Deeded to Town During Year .		176.52	166.01	151.69
Unredeemed Taxes -				
December 31, 1977	21,967.65	51,386.79	222.44	465.90
TOTAL CREDITS	\$34,268.81	\$69,323.29	\$14,171.98	\$1,864.44

JOHN WHITE,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

RECEIPTS

Cash of hand January 1, 1977	\$ 336,632.54
Town Note Tax Anticipation	700,000.00
1977 Property and Precinct Tax	1,169,504.42
1977 Resident Tax	18,890.00
1977 National Bank Stock	259.25
1977 Yield Tax	6.60
Previous Years Property & Yield Tax	250,702.87
Previous Years Resident Tax	2,120.00
Total Interest	10,777.24
Resident Tax Penalty	290.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	45,028.23
Highway Subsidy	14,388.43
Interest and Dividends Tax	89,714.47
Savings Bank Tax	7,692.41
Business and Profits Tax	20,604.32
Rooms and Meals Tax	41,507.53
Automobile Permits	86,938.50
Dog Licenses	814.15
Refunds	7,664.70
Fees	10,248.50
Rent of Town Hall	420.00
Revenue Sharing	24,716.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	7,681.74
Sale of Town Property	3,800.00
Government Antirecession	967.00
Bicentennial Committee	337.73
Police Department	2,237.51
Yield Tax Escrow	96.00
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	\$2,854,040.14

PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

County Tax	\$ 88,781.75
Selectmen's Orders Paid	2,385,423.42
Bank Balance December 31, 1977	463,880.74
Deposits made December 31, 1977 — not shown	23,518.31
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	\$2,961,604.22
Less Outstanding Checks	107,564.08
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	\$2,854,040.14

BEVERLEY B. FRENETTE
Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Donald Palmer, <i>Chairman</i>	Selectmen .. \$	1,500.00
Robert Southworth, <i>Selectman</i>	.....	1,000.00
Nathaniel Lyon, <i>Selectman</i>	.....	1,000.00
Beverly Frenette, <i>Treasurer</i>	.....	750.00
Delores Chase, <i>Town Clerk</i>	.....	800.00
John White, <i>Tax Collector</i>	.....	1,250.00
Byron Kirby, <i>Treasurer Trust Funds</i>	...	200.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Barbara Luther, Admin. Assist.	7,500.00
Delores Chase, Town Clerk fees	3,719.25
expenses	200.91
John White, Tax Collector fees	1,123.00
expenses	183.81
Shirley Carter, Tax Collector fees	46.00
expenses	8.29
Beverley Frenette, Treasurer expenses	500.00
Extra Help, Anti Recession funds	302.75
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Telephones	1,079.48
Audits regular Town	282.86
State, Tax Collector's accounts	1,605.22
Association dues	30.00
Donations	150.00
Xerox, lease, copies, supplies	736.99
State boat reports	16.50
Postage and Box rents	750.39
Printing and forms	2,444.85
Conference	25.50
State Statutes	50.00
Calculator	99.00
Misc. supplies, repairs	550.85
Advertising	231.55

TOWN BUILDINGS

Oil and gas	5,221.27
Electricity	1,882.76
Water	398.82
Cleaning	405.39
Supplies, repairs, rubbish	1,052.65

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator	30.00
Supervisors	450.00
Checkers and counters	168.00
Bulletin Boards	120.14
Ballots	138.58
Meals	54.00
Check lists	308.75
Postage and cards	8.47

PLANNING, ZONING, BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Inspector fee	2,400.00
expenses	600.00
Code Enforcement Officer fee	1,000.00
Advertising	395.75
Postage	273.73
Printing	170.45
Misc	18.59
Legal	2,160.05

Receipts:

Planning and Zoning fees	\$1,398.00
Building Permit fees	\$5,149.00

INSURANCE

Paul Hobbs Agency	14,671.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,448.01

CIVIL DEFENSE

Gas	22.07
Plexiglass	44.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Seacoast Visiting Nurse Assoc.	3,129.00
Health Officer	182.65

CARE OF STRAY DOGS

Marcoda	200.00
Legal, dog damage case	130.00

OAA APTD

State of New Hampshire	4,030.62
Credit 1976 \$2,477.85	

TOWN POOR

Rent, food misc.	412.78
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Ralph O'Connor	\$ 575.00
Chief Bruce Golden	14,641.00
Sgt. David Hunt	12,383.80
Officer John Chase	11,563.20
Officer Daniel Donovan	9,240.00
Officer Joseph Gorski, Jr.	5,728.00
Specials	4,590.01
School Crossing Guard	1,285.90
Secretary	1,892.85
Cruiser expense	6,650.30
Telephone expense	1,173.14
Equipment purchase	333.73
Uniforms	972.98
Training and education	47.34
Office expense	191.76
Equipment maintenance	139.18
Breath and Blood tests	15.00
Prosecution expense	196.15
Misc.	142.87
Refunds Gas Tax \$876.46	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Wilbur Perkins	\$ 15,257.00
Capt. Michael Harney	12,388.60
Capt. Newman Goodwin, Jr.	11,950.40
Lt. Mark Savage	11,448.64
Extra man for coverage	823.00
Call men payroll	2,176.25
Chief's car	750.00
Chief's expenses	300.00
Maintenance Truck	1,141.87
Equipment	497.06
Radio	375.00
Fire alarm	900.00
Telephones	755.03
Gas and Oil	781.78
Uniforms	550.72
Hydrant snow removal	131.58
Training and education	477.50
Office supplies	103.93
Hose Replacement	1,480.15
New Equipment	1,470.50

HYDRANTS

Hampton Water Works	31,142.61
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winter Maintenance

Agent, Vernon Seavey	\$ 7,283.00
Helper	5,964.28
Labor	2,204.60
Equipment rental	15,899.61
Welding and Parts	1,406.13
Patch	266.39
Sand	662.40
Salt	5,907.59
Town Truck, gas	60.99
Misc.	348.35

Summer Maintenance

Agent, Vernon Seavey	7,462.00
Helper	4,555.18
Labor	1,310.63
Equipment rental	6,869.25
Welding and Parts	233.01
Loam, sand, gravel	225.75
Patch	616.72
Gas, oil	95.25
Paving	18,000.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

New England Barricade	298.80
Paint	80.99
Clean catch basins	120.00
CB Radio	82.83
Town Truck to get and repairs	913.54
Misc.	220.55

DUMP AND RUBBISH

Beach Rubbish	175.00
Stump dump	555.00

SUBSIDY

14,388.43

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415.31

CARE OF TREES

Ralston Tree Service	998.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service	11,441.40
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TOWN MAP

John W. Durgin, Civil Engineers \$ 1,068.00

UPDATE ASSESSMENT CARDS

Howard Promer, Assessor 1,250.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Dues 1977 577.73

PATRIOTIC

Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flags ... 479.47

LIBRARY

Ruth Griffin, Treas. total approp 25,043.00

CEMETERIES

Byron Kirby, Treas. total approp 3,500.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Legal 95.00

Dues 70.00

Conference 24.00

Misc. 65.38

Balance of appropriation to

Capital Reserve 145.62

MULTI PURPOSE COURTS

Balance Town appropriation 1/1/77 ... 1,800.00

1977 expenditures, seeding, mowing ... 206.75

Balance 1/1/78 \$1,593.25

RECREATION

Lifeguard \$ 1,138.60

Youth Association 2,107.81

Recreation Commission 2,754.92

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Labor	3,558.55
Truck	929.57
Sprayer	80.77
Dodge's Agway	1,213.62
Baird and Maguire	2,310.00
Summit Chemicals	73.06
Maine Helicopter	225.00
Misc. supplies and expenses	310.77
Refunds Labor and materials	\$881.50

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security	4,814.21
OASI	17.20
Police Retirement	3,781.46
Fire Retirement	3,696.32
Highway Retirement 6 months	422.74

LEGAL

Sanders and McDermott	
Kearns and Colliander	\$ 3,118.89

INTEREST

Long Term	2,665.17
Short Term \$16,633.15	
Received on CDs 7,681.74	8,951.41

PRECINCT

Balance 1976 taxes collected	18.04
1977 Taxes collected	9,373.21

COUNTY AND STATE

1977 County taxes	88,781.75
State of New Hampshire Bond and Debt	68.62

SCHOOLS

Elementary 1976-1977 Balance & deficiency	387,925.99
1977-1978	292,484.00
High School 1976-1977	217,949.00
1977-1978	263,667.00

PETTY CASH

Balance of hand 1/1/77 **\$ 46.13**

Receipts:

Xerox Copies	\$43.45	
Police permits	66.00	
Maps & Zoning Ordinances	51.00	
Planning board fee	36.00	
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		\$196.45
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		\$242.58

Paid Out:

Town Office, postage	\$51.89	
Town Buildings	33.16	
Plan. & Zoning, postage	50.25	
Police, postage	45.53	
Election & Registration	14.14	
Fire Dept.	15.00	
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		\$209.97
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Balance on hand 1/1/78 **\$ 32.61**

**TRUST FUNDS OF THE
TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N.H.**

For the year ending December 31, 1977

Balance of Principal January 1, 1977 \$ 95,816.48

RECEIPTS

Sale of burial lots	\$2,160.00	
Capital Reserve (Cons. Comm)	1,240.62	
Fire Equip. Savings	1,464.65	
Fire Truck Savings	1,500.00	
Capital Reserve #6 Police	2,294.51	
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		8,659.78
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		\$104,476.26

EXPENDED

PAID TOWN (Fire Equip.)	1,464.65	
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		\$ 1,464.65
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Balance of Principal Amount Dec. 31, 1977		\$103,011.61

TRUSTEES REPORT OF INCOME

Town Cemeteries

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1976	\$ 516.51	
Interest from General Maint. Acct.	1,328.86	
Interest from Cemeteries Accounts	349.05	
Town Appropriation	3,500.00	
Perpetual Care	1,170.52	
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		\$ 6,864.94

EXPENDED

Care of Center Cemetery	\$3,507.45	
Care of East Cemetery	899.45	
Care of South Cemetery	133.25	
Care of Lamprey Cemetery	24.75	
Care of Exeter Road Cemetery	37.50	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	245.58	
Insurance	204.00	
Improvements	260.97	
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		\$ 5,312.95
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Balance December 31, 1977		\$ 1,551.99

INCOME RECONCILIATION

Balance Town Cemetery Account .	\$1,551.99	
Balance of Income of Trust Funds	8,311.64	
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Cash on hand December 31, 1977		
In checking Account	1,231.66	
Income in various Sav. Accts. ..	8,631.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,863.63

BYRON L. KIRBY
PAUL W. HOBBS
WILLIAM P. FOWLER
Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees appreciate and thank all who contributed to the Library in any way and especially the Friends for their continued support. Their gifts to the Library this year include two benches and display case in the Children's area as well as replacements and additions to the Children's Classics section.

The attic of the Library was insulated and ventilated with Federal Funds and reflects savings in energy and much more comfort both summer and winter.

Mrs. Ruth Schondelmeier is now the Assistant Librarian. She was chosen after interviewing some twenty applicants for her excellent background. Come in and say "Hello".

MARY GARDNER, *Chr.*

JANE BOESCH, *Sec't*

RUTH GRIFFIN, *Treas.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of North Hampton Public Library —

The following is a report of the library year from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977:

Number of new books added -	847
Adult fiction	271
Adult non-fiction	362
Children's books	214
Books given to the library	76
Book circulation	29,156
Magazine circulation	3,194
Records & Tapes	417
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TOTAL	32,767

The library was busy and active in 1977, with special programs and meetings. Our puzzle and pattern exchange has proved to be popular with both children and adults.

We are pleased that our reading area is continuously used for browsing, and the reference materials are in demand by all ages. All gifts of books, magazines, records and puzzles are duly appreciated.

1977 Fine money

Balance December 31, 1976	3.34
Fines received	236.47
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	239.81
Expenses - books & book related material	236.85
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Balance December 31, 1977	3.34

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA CRAIG,
Librarian

North Hampton — 1978 - 1979

Town and School

Warrants

and

Budgets

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
TOWN WARRANT FOR 1978

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Building on Atlantic Avenue, in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the Fourteenth of March, 1978 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, business meeting to begin at 7:30 P.M., polls to close at 7:30 P.M. and to reopen at the close of the business meeting, remaining open until all who wish to have voted; to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose one Selectman for a term of three years, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, and all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing years.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen or a majority of them to sell and convey the real property acquired by the Town by tax sale, any such sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the North Hampton Planning Board and as authorized under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 31:63.

(On the Official Ballot)

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following Article as a Town Ordinance:

It shall be unlawful to remove surface or subterranean waters from the Town of North Hampton to be used outside of said Town for any purposes except for fire emergencies. Special exceptions to this ordinance may be permitted. Such exceptions shall be granted upon written application to the Board of Selectmen describing the removal, its purpose and objectives and effects on other surface or subterranean waters. The criteria for granting such approvals shall be whether the granting of the exception will not diminish the amount of water available for legitimate uses by the general public and whether such exception, if permitted, will not create a wasting or long-term detriment to the surface or subterranean water as a natural resource. The Selectmen must conduct at least two public hearings for the determination of these issues no less than sixty (60) days apart.

This ordinance shall affect all such uses of surface and subterranean waters as are not now regulated by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Article VII. On petition of Barbara E. Hudson and 15 other registered voters of North Hampton, to see if the Town of North Hampton will send a letter to the General Court urging the Court to pass legislation that would prohibit utilities from including in their rates, finance charges for facilities not actually able to provide service.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town purposes as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies that would be of benefit to the Town.

Article IX. Shall we adopt the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated 466:30-a which makes it unlawful for an owner of any dog licensed or unlicensed to permit said dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such?

(On the Official Ballot)

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following Town Ordinance relative to Garage, Barn, and Yard Sales.

Sales: It shall be unlawful for any resident of the Town of North Hampton to conduct more than two (2) garage, barn, or yard sales per calendar year. No such sale shall be held for more than three (3) consecutive days. There shall be a thirty (30) day waiting period between sales. No merchandise shall be offered for sale unless it is the property of the permittee.

Permits: No such sale shall be held without first obtaining a permit. Permits will be available at the North Hampton Town Office and must be obtained and registered ten (10) days prior to the date of the sale. A fee of \$5.00 will be imposed for each permit.

Parking and safety: The permittee shall be responsible for controlling any parking and/or safety problems arising from the conduct of any sale. The North Hampton Police Department shall be

empowered to determine if such problems exist or are likely to arise and shall make recommendations with regard thereto.

Penalties: Failure to obtain a permit will result in the closing of the sale by the North Hampton Police Department and any person holding such unauthorized sale shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Failure to comply with the recommendations of the North Hampton Police Department with reference to parking and/or safety conditions will result in revocation of the permit, closing of the sale and the person holding said sale shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use monies received from the sale of the *History of North Hampton* to defray cost of printing of same in an amount not to exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 35:1, as amended, for the purpose of the reappraisal of the Town by the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration, said appraisal to be started in 1980 at a total estimated cost of \$35,000.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be placed in said fund.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 35:1, as amended, for the purpose of preparing a soils map of the Town and to appropriate Two Thousand

(\$2,000.00) Dollars to be deposited in said fund and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Fund of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XIV. On petition of Edith E. Hammond and 11 other registered voters, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Six (\$406.00) Dollars to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 9 residents of the Town of North Hampton during the period October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive. These residents used \$1,110.00 worth of service, however, only \$406.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay, resulting in a deficit of \$704.00. We therefore request either a match of what the Town residents were billed/or/the deficit in total, whichever is the *lesser* amount, in this instance being \$406.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of North Hampton whether or not said residents are able to pay.
(Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars from the savings account established with funds received from the sale of obsolete fire equipment, and the deposit of said funds in Capital Reserve Fund #5.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for Capital Reserve Fund #5 (Fire Truck) and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for fenders for the Fire Department Ladder Truck and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the Fire Department to be used to build a tank and to provide equipment for a 4 x 4 Truck and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Eight (\$748.00) Dollars for Police Department Revolvers and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred (\$4,300.00) Dollars for a broom for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XXI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the repair and maintenance of Town Buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XXII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty (\$4,520.00) Dollars for a Police Cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Assistance Act of 1972.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars to be donated to the Seacoast Big Brother-Big Sister Organization.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seventy-Nine (\$2,079.00) Dollars to be donated to the South-eastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XXV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be donated to Seacoast Regional Counseling.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to recess the Town Meeting to reconvene at the Call of the Selectmen for the purpose of taking whatever action is necessary or indicated by the Rockingham County Solid Waste Study to enable the Town to meet its solid waste disposal needs in conformity with existing laws and regulations.

Article XXVII. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN under our hands and seals this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

DONALD R. PALMER
ROBERT A SOUTHWORTH
NATHANIEL C. LYON

Selectmen of North Hampton

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

DONALD R. PALMER
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH
NATHANIEL C. LYON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation

	Appro. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Budget Committee Recom- mended (1978-79)	Subm'td Without Recom.
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,600.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	20,000.00	24,000.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings .	8,000.00	9,800.00	
Employee's Retirement & Soc. Sec. ...	12,000.00	16,500.00	
Update Assessment Cards	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Hydrants	31,400.00	32,000.00	
Police Department	75,351.00	88,328.75	
Fire Department	63,864.00	69,563.40	
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Insurance	22,000.00	28,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Health Dept.			
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	3,300.00	6,550.00	406.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	
Care of Dogs	200.00	200.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	600.00	1,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
A & B Streets	20,000.00		
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	87,827.43	99,832.30	
Street Lighting	12,000.00	14,500.00	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	2,240.00	2,350.00	
Town Road Aid	415.31	392.00	
Libraries	25,043.00	26,641.00	

Public Welfare:

Mosquito Control	7,800.00	8,140.93
Town Poor	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	5,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

(Memorial Day, Etc.)	500.00	3,650.00
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Recreation	6,142.00	5,647.75
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Public Service Enterprises:

Conservation Comm.	400.00	400.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,500.00
Town Map	1,250.00	1,250.00
Adv. & Reg. Associations	577.73	2,764.60

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	14,563.47	10,000.00
Int. — Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,800.00	2,500.00
Int. on Temp. Loans — Short Term ..	14,000.00	14,000.00

Capital Outlay (List Below):

Revenue Sharing	23,300.00	
Town Buildings		1,500.00
Highway: Broom		4,300.00
Police Cruiser		4,520.00
Police Revolvers		748.00
4 x 4 Truck Tank: Fire Dept.		1,000.00
Fire Dept.: Ladder Truck Fenders		500.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds

Conservation Comm. Res. #8	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cap. Res. #5 Fire Truck (Rev. Shrg.) ..		5,000.00
Conservation Comm. Soil Map Res. # (Rev. Shrg)		2,000.00
Cap. Res. #5 (Savings Acct. Transfer) Fire Truck		1,500.00
Cap. Res. # Revaluation		10,000.00

TOTALS	\$480,998.94	\$527,803.73	\$906.00
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SECTION II — Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. (1978-79)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 89,714.47	\$ 70,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	7,692.41	5,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	15,000.00	41,507.53	20,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	14,388.43	14,388.43	14,494.97
Reimb. Forest Conser. Aid			8,101.61
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	5,322.00	5,322.00	5,588.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	814.15	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	4,000.00	8,607.50	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	61,000.00	86,938.50	65,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	18,458.98	8,000.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court		94.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	200.00	259.25	200.00
Resident Taxes Retained	15,000.00	21,010.00	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	2,050.00	500.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	4,148.73	3,500.00
Income from Departments		1,968.51	
Surplus			
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	23,300.00	23,300.00	19,568.00
		967.00	800.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		\$240,452.58	
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes) ...			\$287,351.15
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$527,803.73

**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1978
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS — 1978**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE, IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1978 AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuring year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:30 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1970 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT
SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 15TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1978.

William Boesch, *Chairman*
Diane E. Jones
J. Gregg Sanborn

SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

William Boesch, *Chairman*
Diane E. Jones
J. Gregg Sanborn

NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT — 1978
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

NOTICE: School District Officers will be elected at Town Meeting (North Hampton Elementary Auditorium, March 14, 1978) in accordance with the statutory election procedure adopted by the District at its March 1970 Annual Meeting.

1. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for this purpose.

2. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm or the Department of Revenue Administration for the fiscal year financial audit, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire (RSA 197:14 et seq., Amended); said authorization to remain in effect until such time as the District votes to elect auditors who are voters of the district as otherwise provided by State Statutes.

4. To see what action the District will take in relation to reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT
SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 15TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1978.

William Boesch, *Chairman*
Diane E. Jones
J. Gregg Sanborn

SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	— Budget Committee —		
	Approved Budget 1977-78	Recom. 1978-79 Budget Committee	School Board Recom.
Administration			
Salaries	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
Contracted Services	947.00	1,192.00	1,192.00
Other Expenses	1,195.00	1,485.00	1,485.00
Instruction			
Salaries	454,106.00	472,011.00	472,011.00
Textbooks	4,911.00	3,965.00	3,965.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	6,352.00	5,711.00	5,711.00
Teaching Supplies	15,332.00	13,442.00	13,442.00
Contracted Services	4,554.00	5,365.00	5,365.00
Other Expenses	4,305.00	5,143.00	5,143.00
Attendance Services	25.00	25.00	25.00
Health Services	7,315.00	7,566.00	7,566.00
Pupil Transportation	32,565.00	35,072.00	35,072.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	30,045.00	31,922.00	31,922.00
Supplies	3,870.00	3,870.00	3,870.00
Contracted Services	2,143.00	2,228.00	2,228.00
Heat	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Utilities	14,450.00	14,025.00	14,025.00
Other Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Maintenance of Plant	10,230.00	10,050.00	10,400.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	40,043.00	42,576.00	42,576.00
Insurance	25,234.00	30,661.00	30,661.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk			
Program	9,725.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Student-Body Activities	7,367.00	7,833.00	7,833.00
Capital Outlay			
Sites	300.00	-0-	-0-
Buildings	2,200.00	14,256.00	14,256.00
Equipment	2,020.00	2,813.00	3,463.00

Debt Service

Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,240.00	1,600.00	1,600.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State

Tuition	4,114.00	7,692.00	7,692.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	31,681.00	33,382.00	33,382.00

Expenditures to other than

Pub. Schools	1,700.00	-0-	-0-
Contingency Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Deficit Approp.	12,301.00	-0-	-0-

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$767,505.00	\$802,335.00	\$803,335.00
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***SECTION II — Revenues & Credits Available To
Reduce School Taxes***

	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Estimated Revenues Budget Committee 1978-79	
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE			
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 9,000.00	
School Building Aid	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA -Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	1,040.00	-0-	
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Prog. ..	8,900.00	12,000.00	
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	5,000.00	-0-	
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	35,640.00	27,000.00	
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	731,865.00	775,335.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$767,505.00	\$802,335.00	

NORTH HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT 1977

Receipts:

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 228.47
Appropriation 1977	25,043.00
Interest on trust funds 1977 (books)	53.65
Gifts (books)	383.50
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Total Receipts	\$25,708.62

Expenditures:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 5,293.63
Library Assistants	6,281.53
Librarian's Expense	249.52
Janitorial Expense	679.13
Insurance	2,118.00
Telephone	180.78
Electricity	4,338.16
Water	104.25
Books & Magazines	4,984.23
Gift books	437.15
Supplies	560.51
Misc. & Trustees	104.10
Repairs & Improvements	212.32
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Total Expenditures	\$25,543.31
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Balance Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 165.31

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH R. GRIFFIN

*Treasurer,
Library Trustees*

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In compliance with RSA 36A-2, the Conservation Commission submits the following report to the voters of North Hampton.

The members of the Commission met monthly throughout the year. We discussed and acted on many projects which we hope will help to preserve the quality of the land of the town.

One of the principal objectives of the Commission this year has been to meet with other town bodies to discuss matters of mutual concern. It is planned that more meetings of this nature will be scheduled for the coming year.

Members of the Commission have attended state sponsored workshops, legislative hearings, neighboring conservation and planning meetings in an attempt to keep in touch with current development throughout the state.

The Commission, with the planning board, has been working on a wetlands zoning ordinance to help protect the areas of town which are classified under this definition. At this year's town meeting the first part of this act will be voted on as a tidal marsh ordinance. We are planning to continue the work on this ordinance in the coming year.

We have also assisted the Code Enforcement officer in the process of his carrying out his responsibilities.

Last April we held the annual roadside cleanup which we will again organize this year.

At the request of a number of residents we began an investigation into the future operations of the Hampton Water Works Company in North Hampton. This work will be carried on by the Water Commissioners as it falls into their realm of responsibility.

In December the Commission organized a meeting with the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and the Selectmen. The purpose of this meeting was to see what controls the town could set up to assist in preserving the soils in the town.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank all citizens, town officials, and friends who have assisted us during the year. The Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the town offices.

Respectfully submitted by,

PAUL CUETARA, *Chairman*
MRS. JUDITH STOCK, *Sec.*
MRS. ELEANOR WOODMAN,
Treasurer
MRS. JANE ROBIE
RICHARD KNOWLES
MIKE GEISLER
HARRY BRINSER

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1977 brought a large number of people into the seacoast area and with them their problems. This was reflected in the increase of activities in most fields of police work. North Hampton was no exception. We have had increases in burglary, theft and vandalism, but we've been very successful apprehending perpetrators of these crimes.

Traffic violators again this year have increased and we've had many serious accidents and one death as a result. With the cooperation of the selectmen, Vern Seavey (Town Highway Agent) and the State Highway Department we feel we have made many changes to aid in this problem. We have reduced the speed zone on Lafayette Road, taken out passing zones, added pilot speed signs after major intersections, restricted parking, added stop signs, two one way streets, increased the use of the town's radar, and put our second cruiser on the road as a marked police unit.

These changes should help but your continued cooperation is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE I. GOLDEN

Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department responded to 129 calls for various causes throughout the year and dispatched the ambulance 120 times.

Breakdown of Calls:

Structure	6	Chimney Fire	9
Auto Fire	4	False Alarms	12
Auto Accidents	13	Brush	13
Oil Burner	4	Misc	21
Lightning	4	Mutual Aid	13
Mutual Aid - Hampton 8 Greenland 2 Rye 1			
Stratham 1 Hampton Falls 1			
North Hampton received Mutual Aid from:			
Hampton 2 Rye 1 Exeter 1			

There was only one Major Structure fire in 1977. This structure was heavily involved at the time of arrival, but because of the quick response and dedication of the call and Permanent Firefighters and the good Mutual Aid, this fire was brought under control with most of the building still standing. This fire is still under investigation by the Fire Marshall Office and the Insurance Company.

The 1967 Mack Pumper, Engine #1, was completely gone over by the permanent men last Spring — a new stainless steel front was installed and all rust repaired. The truck was completely painted inside and underneath by the men — the outside was painted by a body shop. The total job was done for \$2,668.00 about \$6,000 less than if the truck had been sent out for the complete job.

I would like at this time to thank all the residents of North Hampton for their support throughout the year.

Anyone may stop in and look over the equipment and see what the needs of the Department are at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR D. PERKINS
Fire Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	217	94
Town	13	1/2

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS THORELL

District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

In 1977 building increased to 198 permits being issued. A total of 21 new homes were constructed, and alterations also increased. Final total cost of construction for the year \$1,686,177.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. DOGETT

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSION

This summer we had 280 youngsters registered in the recreation program that operated on week day mornings from July 6 through August 23. The excellent staff included Jim Clifford as director, and Susan Clifford as arts and crafts instructor, with Susan Goddard, Lee Johnson, and David MacArthur as staff assistants. Many thanks to Debbie McIlveen for volunteering so many hours to help with the program.

Favorite trips to Pawtuckaway State Park, Canobie Lake Park, to the movies, and to the beach for a hot dog roast were repeated this year. Many also participated in the tennis clinic, bowling league, surfing clinics, frisbee clinic, pet parade, Junior Olympics, intramural and intertown softball games. Thanks also to Jason Hammer, who provided a skateboard demonstration and safety clinic.

This year our playing field at Dearborn Park was ready for use in time for the soccer season. We had a very successful program of tennis instruction for beginning players, with competent instruction by JoAnne Ruel. The Junior High tennis team, coached by Joan Hammond, played at the tennis courts three afternoons a week during the last month of school.

The Recreation Commission thankfully acknowledges the interest and support of the people of North Hampton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN GILMAN
JUDY LAMBERT
DICK JONES
JOE LeBLANC
HOMER JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE NORTH HAMPTON YOUTH ASSOCIATION

During the past year approximately 425 boys and 180 girls, ranging in age from seven to seventeen, participated in the Youth Association programs which included: baseball, softball, soccer, football, hockey and basketball. These programs were set up to provide instruction and teach the fundamentals of each sport regardless of their individual abilities. For those with more ability, uniformed teams competed against those of the surrounding towns. This year the use of Dearborn Park was made available and the girls soccer program utilized the field.

Funds for our program came from the following sources: town appropriation, registration fees (\$2.50), annual raffle and some unsolicited donations. Our main fund raising event was the raffle of a hindquarter of prime angus beef. All income was used for equipment, purchase, repair, facility upkeep, etc. There are no paid personnel in the association.

We are very fortunate in our town to have so many dedicated people who have devoted so much of their time and knowledge, and through their efforts, made these programs for our youth a success. We thank again those who have helped and welcome those who would like to become involved in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DOWNEY,
President

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE CORPS

The North Hampton Ambulance Corps has responded to 120 calls for assistance this year.

We were unhappily surprised by the huge increase in our insurance bills, particularly the Workmens' Compensation which is totally governed by State requirements. Increases in costs of gasoline, medical supplies, oxygen and insurance made it necessary to raise our contract rate to \$7.50 a year per family.

We canvassed several parts of the Town this fall to introduce our services and to urge new families to join us. We do need to reach those who move into Town, to keep our membership at a level that will fully support the ambulance expenses.

We, the volunteers who regularly serve as attendants, called for help this year, and several wonderful people responded. We have the extra help we needed at night. We still need day-time volunteers.

We held an Emergency Care course at the Fire Station last winter, and most all who signed up completed the course. These people are helping cover nights and time-off needed by the regulars. We plan to have a CPR Refresher this year (1978) to cover that requirement. We are also trying to find courses for new volunteers to attend.

We attendants thank the Firemen for keeping our van in good working and good looking condition, and for helping on all occasions when they can. Thanks goes to the Policemen for their ready assistance, also. A volunteer unit needs lots of extra help at times, and we thank all of you who have been there those times.

To one and all our Townspeople we wish a Happy,
Healthy 1978!

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY CARTER

*North Hampton Ambulance
Corps*

REPORT OF THE SEACOAST VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year	1976-77	1975-76
Total Calls	7479	7579
North Hampton	699	852

During fiscal year July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 there were 699 calls made in North Hampton. Of these calls, 251 were made free of charge or at a reduced fee. No one is refused service because of inability to pay. In addition to nursing care, both our Physical Therapist and Homemaker-Home Health Aides have been utilized by North Hampton residents.

Currently 48 children from North Hampton are enrolled in our Well Child Clinic. These children, from birth until 6 years old, are seen on a regular schedule for physical examinations, immunization, blood tests, counseling, developmental testing, vision and hearing screening, urine tests and lead screening. Children between the ages of 3 and 6 are seen twice a year at our Dental Clinic and are referred to local dentists for treatment when necessary at no cost to the families.

Last fall Swine Flu Clinics were held in Seabrook and Hampton which were open to the residents of North Hampton. There is also an ongoing Blood Pressure Monitoring and Screening program held monthly for Sr. Citizens following their regular meetings in Hampton for which North Hampton residents are eligible. In addition anyone may stop at our office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM for a free blood pressure check.

Referrals are made to appropriate agencies when the need arises. Some of the resources we frequently use are Sight Conservation, Crippled Children's Clinic, Family Planning, Cardiac Clinic, Welfare, Legal Aid, Seacoast Regional Counseling Center, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CLAVERIE,

President

NORTH HAMPTON MOSQUITO COMMISSION

This year it was with regret that we accepted Charlotte Read's resignation. Charlotte was the founder of mosquito control in this town and it is to her credit that we can enjoy our summers more fully.

Last summer we continued to work with other towns to coordinate our efforts, especially those to develop a source reduction program (elimination of breeding sources). The largest obstacle to this is the overlapping of judicial boards in Concord. We are presently working with the State Mosquito Committee to overcome this.

During the past two summers the truck and sprayer have been rented out to other towns. This income has reimbursed the town for the purchase costs of this equipment.

We have and will continue to give you an effective and safe program with as little cost to you as possible.

Thank you for your kind words and support

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA E. SHELTRY
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

North Hampton, New Hampshire
School Year 1976 - 1977

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

William S. Boesch	Term Expires 1978
J. Gregg Sanborn	Term Expires 1979
Diane E. Jones	Term Expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard C. Hamilton

TREASURER

George R. Chase

MODERATOR

Joseph P. Mulherrin

CLERK

Judith H. Batchelder

AUDITORS

Elaine M. Yeaton Judith H. Batchelder

NORTH HAMPTON

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT - 1977

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ,

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1977, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

NOTICE: School District Officers will be elected at Town Meeting (North Hampton Elementary Auditorium, March 8, 1977) in accordance with the statutory election procedure adopted by the District at its March 1970 Annual Meeting.

NOTE: Acting upon a petition submitted by eight legal voters of the Town of North Hampton, the moderator stated that all monied articles with variances between the chool board's budget and the budget committee's budget be voted upon by Australian ballot.

1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,301. as a deficit appropriation for the purpose of meeting the unanticipated expenses incurred during prior years.

Diane Jones, School Board member made the motion to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,301. as a deficit appro-

priation for the purpose of meeting the unanticipated expenses incurred during prior years. — *seconded*.

Mr. Sanborn, School Board member explained the deficit as a result of audit findings going back over two years - resulting from unaccrued expenses being charged to wrong years and being returned to the town as unexpended funds.

*hand vote - passed**

2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for this purpose.

Mr. William Boesch, School Board member made the motion to see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for this purpose. - *seconded*.

*see other business. (Wm. Fowler)

Mr. William Fowler amended the motion to read as follows: to move that the District vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and further, that the District will appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for this purpose. - *seconded - hand vote - passed as amended*.

3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Nathaniel C. Lyon, Chairman, Budget Committee moved that the budget be read line item by line item with the voters indicating what items they want held, if any, in addition to those already so noted in the petition calling for Australian ballot vote, and accepting all other items as read - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

The following items were held:

210: Instructional Salaries

Mr. Sanborn of the School Board moved that the Instructional Salaries account (210) of \$452,106, recommended by the Budget Committee be amended to \$455,000. This amount represents a \$1,172 reduction from the original School Board request of \$456,172. - *seconded*

Mr. Lyons of the Budget Committee requested that this amount be broken out to explain the differences between the School Board and Budget Committee amounts. Each of these categories were voted upon separately: Principals, Librarians, band and instructional aides.

The School Board moved that the Principal's account be amended to read \$27,544 rather than the Budget Committee's amount of \$26,365 - *seconded - Australian Ballot: yes 26 - no 56 it is not a vote.*

Mr. Lyons made the motion that the District accept the amount of \$26,865 recommended by the Budget Committee for the principal's account. -

seconded. (Mr. Knowles waived the yes and no request) *hand vote - passed.*

The School Board moved that the Budget Committee figure of \$5,500 for the Librarian account be amended to read \$7,500 - *seconded - Australian Ballot - yes 44 - no 39 - it is a vote.*

The School Board and Budget Committee requested that the band and instructional aides categories be taken together.

Mr. Sanborn made the motion that the amount of \$10,895 recommended by the Budget Committee for band salaries and salaries of instructional aides be increased to \$11,110. *seconded - Australian Ballot - yes 35 - no 43 - it is not a vote.*

Mr. Sanborn moved the total for account 210 Salaries be amended to read \$454,106. (\$2,000 Librarian increase over original Budget Committee request) - *seconded* (Mr. Knowles waived the yes and no request) *hand vote - passed.*

610: Operation of Plant Salaries

The School Board moved that the Operations of Plant Salaries (610) of \$29,900 recommended by the Budget Committee be amended to \$30,045. This amount restores the original School Board request. *seconded - Australian Ballot - yes 43 - no 33 - passed.*

The School Board moved that the amount of \$30,045 be appropriated for the operation of plant salaries - *seconded - hand vote - passed as amended.*

850: Employee Retirement and FICA

The School Board moved that the Employee and Retirement and FICA account (850) be accepted as submitted. (\$40,043.00) - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

1265: Sites

The School Board moved that the amount of \$300.00 for account 1265: Sites be accepted as submitted. - *seconded* (Mr. Knowles waived the yes and no request) - *hand vote - passed.*

1477.03: Supervisory Union Expenses

The School Board moved that the District share of Supervisory Union #21 expenses (1477.03) of \$31,681 recommended by the Budget Committee be amended to \$35,383. This amount represents a \$924 reduction from the original School Board request of \$36,206. - *seconded.*

It was explained by the School Board that these monies were appropriated by the joint boards with North Hampton's share set, that the District was compeled to raise the sum and if it is not voted it will have to come out of other parts of the budget. *Australian Ballot - yes 35 - no 45 - not a vote.*

Mr. Lyons moved that the amount of \$31,681 be accepted as recommended by the Budget Committee for North Hampton's share of Supervisory Union No. 21 expenses - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

4. To see what action the District will take in relation to reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Mr. Boesch moved that the annual reports of the School District be accepted as read. - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

- The Chairman entertained the request to reconsider article no. 1.

Mr. Boesch moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,301 as a deficit appropriation for the purpose of meeting the unanticipated expenses incurred during prior years. - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

Mr. Boesch asked for recognition of Mr. Sanborn and the Budget Committee for all the hours they worked preparing the budget and appreciation of the efforts of Diane Jones, *Chairman.*

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Moderator entertained the motion to adjourn - *seconded - hand vote - meeting adjourned 9:39 P.M.*

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

DIANE E. JONES, Chairman
WILLIAM S. BOESCH
JOSEPH G. SANBORN

School Board

A True copy of Warrant - Attest:

DIANE E. JONES, Chairman
WILLIAM S. BOESCH
JOSEPH G. SANBORN

School Board

**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1977
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1977

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE, IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1977, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
JOSEPH P. MULHERRIN - elected
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
JUDITH H. BATCHELDER - elected
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
GEORGE R. CHASE - elected
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
DIANE E. JONES - elected
5. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
JUDITH H. BATCHELDER - elected
ELAINE M. YEATON - elected

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:30 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by (Statute RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1970 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT
SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 9th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1977.

DIANE E. JONES, *Chairman*
WILLIAM S. BOESCH
JOSEPH G. SANBORN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant - attest:

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1976
and Ending June 30, 1977*

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

RICHARD C. HAMILTON
Superintendent

WILLIAM S. BOESCH
J. GREGG SANBORN
DIANE E. JONES

RECEIPTS

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Taxation and Appropriation Received

Taxes Received from School

District Levies

Current Appropriation	\$675,624.99
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Deficit Appropriation	12,301.00
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TOTAL	\$687,925.99
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Tuition from Patrons

Elementary, Regular School Year,

Current Year	1,251.06
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TOTAL	\$1,251.06
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Other Revenue from Local Sources

Rent	25.00
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Gifts and Bequests	267.80
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Other Revenue from

Local Sources	19.94
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TOTAL	\$ 312.74
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30 Revenue From State Sources

School Building Aid	6,000.00
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Sweepstakes	19,099.60
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School Lunch (State Funds Only)	797.40
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TOTAL	\$ 25,897.00
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REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

National Defense Education Act

School Lunch and Special

Milk Program	10,650.52
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Public Law 874	10,351.21
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TOTAL	\$ 21,001.73
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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$736,388.52
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CASH ON HAND AT BEGIN- NING OF YEAR, July 1, 1976	16,060.86	
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TOTAL		\$ 16,060.86
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$752,449.38

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION	Total Amt.	Elem. Sch.	Gen'l Exp.
<i>Salaries for Administration</i>			
District Officers	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 1,615.00	\$
Contracted Services	1,452.00	1,452.00	
<i>Other Expenses</i>			
District Officers	965.60	965.60	
INSTRUCTION			
<i>Salaries</i>			
Principal's	26,836.49	26,836.49	
Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	22,538.00	22,538.00	
Teachers	339,917.33	339,917.33	
Other Instructional Staff .	27,781.90	27,781.90	
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	6,258.50	6,258.50	
Textbooks	5,866.26	5,866.26	
School Libraries and Audio- visual Materials	6,285.67	6,285.67	
Teaching Supplies	15,385.08	15,385.08	
Contracted Services	2,023.66	2,023.66	
Other Expenses	4,510.84	4,510.84	
ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
Salaries	25.00	25.00	
HEALTH SERVICES			
Salaries	6,635.00	6,635.00	
Other Expenses	213.45	213.45	
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
Contracted Services	30,816.00	30,816.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	28,242.24	28,242.24	
Supplies, Except Utilities .	3,299.91	3,299.91	
Contracted Services	1,750.49	1,750.49	
Heat for Buildings	8,445.25	8,445.25	
Utilities, Except Heat	10,524.20	10,524.20	
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Replacement of Equipment	2,775.86	2,775.86	
Repairs to Equipment	846.38	846.38	
Contracted Services	1,785.20	1,785.20	
Repairs to Buildings	16,681.84	16,681.84	
Other Expenses	293.21	293.21	

FIXED CHARGES

School District Contribution to Employee Retirement ..		1,383.55
State Employees' Retirement System	1,383.55	
Teachers' Retirement System	12,064.97	12,064.97
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.) ..	36,841.38	36,841.38
Insurance	22,631.04	22,631.04

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM*Salaries**Expenditures and Transfers of Monies*

Federal Monies	10,778.62	10,778.62
District Monies	40.76	40.76
State Monies	797.40	797.40

STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES

Salaries	4,418.02	4,418.02
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	3,375.33	3,375.33

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Buildings	3,094.52	3,094.52
Equipment	3,904.87	3,904.87

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,880.00	2,880.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

FORWARDED	\$695,980.82	\$666,101.43	\$29,879.39
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TOTAL EXPENSES

BROUGHT FORWARD .	\$695,980.82	\$666,101.43	\$29,879.39
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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

*Expenditures to Other School Districts,
Public Academies, or Administrative
Units in the State*

Tuition to Other School Districts	3,789.00	3,789.00
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	30,474.00	30,474.00

Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools

Tuition to Private Nonsec-
tarian Schools

1,622.34

1,622.34

TOTAL NET EXPEN-
DITURES FOR ALL

PURPOSES \$731,866.16 \$701,986.77 \$29,879.39

CASH ON HAND AT END

YEAR, JUNE 30, 1977

20,583.22

GRAND TOTAL NET

EXPENDITURES \$752,449.38 \$701,986.77 \$29,879.39

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand

July 1, 1976 \$752,449.38

(Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS")

Receipts Recorded under itme 60 + 1,717.53

TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS =\$754,166.91

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand

June 30, 1977 \$752,449.38

(Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES")

Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded

in Item 60 + 1,717.53

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES _____ =\$754,166.91

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1977	
General Fund	\$20,582.72
Accounts Due to District	
PL-874	5,717.43
From Federal Lunch Program	2,289.89
Tuition	237.50
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<i>TOTAL ASSETS</i>	<i>\$28,827.54</i>
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GRAND TOTAL	\$28,827.54

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Lunch Program Reimbursement	\$ 2,289.89
Accounts Payable	169.09
Due S. U. #21	1,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,458.98
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Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$25,368.56
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GRAND TOTAL	\$28,827.54

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1. Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Addition #3	Total
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	100,000.00	100,000.00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (4 minus 5)	80,000.00	80,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 16,060.86
Received from Selectmen		
(Include only amounts actually		
received)	\$687,925.99	
Current Appropriation	675,624.99	
Deficit Appropriation	12,301.00	
Balance of Previous		
Appropriations	-0-	
Advance on Next Year's		
Appropriation	-0-	
Revenue from State Sources ...	25,099.60	
Revenue from Federal Sources .	21,799.13	
Received from Tuitions	1,251.06	
Received as income from		
Trust Funds	267.80	
Received from Sale of Notes		
and Bonds (Principal only) ..	-0-	
Received from Capital		
Reserve Funds	-0-	
Received from all Other Sources	1,762.47	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$738,106.05
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		
FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance		
and Receipts)		754,168.91
LESS SCHOOL BOARD		
ORDERS PAID		733,583.69
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BALANCE ON HAND		
JUNE 30, 1977 (Treasurer's		
Bank Balance)		\$ 20,583.22

GEORGE R. CHASE
Treasurer

July 15, 1977

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

JUDITH H. BATCHELDER
ELAINE M. YEATON
Auditors

July 28, 1977

REPORT OF BOND ISSUES

August 15, 1965 Bond Issue	\$300,000.00
August 15, 1966 — 1977 Payments	220,000.00
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BALANCE DUE	\$ 80,000.00

GEORGE R. CHASE
Treasurer

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF INCOME

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Balance	\$38.95
Interest earned to December 31, 1977	2.09
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BALANCE	\$41.04

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON L. KIRBY

PAUL W. HOBBS

WILLIAM P. FOWLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

North Hampton, N.H.

**SALARY SHARES OF
SUPERINTENDENT
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
AND
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

The following figures show the state's share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's, and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1977-78.

	Super'dent	Assistant Super'dent	Business Adminis'tor
State's Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00
Hampton	9,968.05	6,407.94	5,963.94
Hampton Falls	1,383.55	889.41	827.79
North Hampton	3,864.50	2,484.28	2,312.15
Seabrook	5,631.55	3,620.23	3,369.38
South Hampton	651.95	419.10	390.06
Winnacunnet	8,000.40	5,143.04	4,786.68
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	\$32,000.00	\$21,314.00	\$20,000.00

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

North Hampton School District

Members of the School Board
North Hampton School District
North Hampton, New Hampshire 03862

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the North Hampton School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer and Lunch Program Director.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet	Exhibit A-1
Statement of Change in Fund Balance	Exhibit A-2
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures ...	Exhibit A-3
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary	Exhibit A-4

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund as of June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a current surplus of \$25,369 at June 30, 1977. An analysis of the change in the financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated by the budget

summary, Exhibit A-4, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$40,745, less a revenue deficit of \$3,305, resulted in a budget surplus of \$37,440 in 1976-77.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheet Exhibit A-5
Statement of Debt Service Requirements Exhibit A-6

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the total long-term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976 is contained in Exhibit A-5. The long-term debt of the School District decreased \$20,000 in fiscal 1976-77, from \$100,000 at June 30, 1976 to \$80,000 at June 30, 1977. A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is contained in Exhibit A-6.

**Other Funds and Officials' Accounts
Cash Basis Statements**

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Lunch Fund was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Lunch Fund mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds,

arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and the office staff of the North Hampton School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

PLODZIK & SANDERSON

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

January 1978

Dr. Richard C. Hamilton
Superintendent of Schools
Alumni Drive
Hampton, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you and the residents of North Hampton my fifth report as the principal of the North Hampton Elementary School.

We should be very proud of the professional staff at the North Hampton Elementary School. Their commitment to young people is exceptional. We have a number of people who serve on national and regional committees and panels as well as being involved with state and local educational programs. In addition each staff member is continuing to improve his own skills by attending courses and workshops to keep abreast of current trends in education.

I am pleased with the progress we are making in developing our curriculum to meet the needs of the students. The contributions that your office have made in addition to those from the staff of our school have been excellent. The participation and involvement of school board members in all areas, but particularly this one, have been most rewarding to the staff.

A problem that we will be facing in the coming years will be adjusting to legislation regarding the handicapped student. Although it would appear that the mandate from the federal and state level is very clear, it becomes difficult on a local level to differentiate

from students that do have a handicap and those that have problems with learning not critical enough to be labelled as such. The financing of programs for the handicapped were to have been borne by the federal and state and local government units. It appears now that the local school district will have to carry that cost of the programs that are not reimbursable by the federal government.

It appears that because of a drop in our school enrollment we should decrease our professional staff by one member for the 1978-79 school year. We will be continuing to monitor our school enrollment in order to anticipate any necessary adjustment.

I believe our building is well maintained and I want to thank the custodial staff for their efforts. We are involved in long-range maintenance programs to include replacement and repair of floors in the older section of the building, improving or replacing our intercom system and maintenance of our heating system. We are constantly looking for ways to conserve energy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Board members, and the citizens of North Hampton for support that is given to the staff and the students of the North Hampton School.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BURBANK
Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

I submit, herewith, my annual report for your School District. My report will deal with curriculum development as it affects not only the North Hampton Elementary School but Supervisory Union #21 in total.

What does curriculum mean in a school district or in Union #21? The very first answer is that curriculum for teachers, administrators, board members, parents, and citizens determines what will be taught to students in all subjects. This alone is an enormous task requiring objective supervision in our schools, review of research for the most effective curricular findings, and an analysis of the successes and failures of our students in all subjects.

To guide us in our search for the best curricula, the Union #21 Curriculum Committee first created a "Credo" which reinforces a positive attitude toward education, the need for caring teachers, and respect for the individuality of the student.

Our second task was to agree on Union #21 educational goals. Materials from the National Commissions since 1918 were read. The statements of significant educators were reviewed. Cooperatively the Committee created its own list of eight basic clusters of goals as follows:

- I. Command of basic learning skills
- II. General education
- III. Character and self-respect
- IV. Civic responsibilities
- V. Interpersonal relations
- VI. Exposure to the fine and performing arts
- VII. Health
- VIII. Career education

Both the "Credo" and the Union #21 Educational Goals were adopted unanimously by the Supervisory Union Joint Board on December 6, 1977.

To help us know how well we have taught basic arithmetic skills a test accepted by the Winnacunnet High School math department chairperson was adapted for experimental use. Each eighth grade teacher of arithmetic was given a list of objectives the test would examine. The test was administered and principals of each school received the data to give to their teachers. Meetings are being arranged with all 6th, 7th and 8th grade teachers and principals to review the results. From these meetings better teaching techniques will be discussed and a revised form of the test will be constructed to be administered in May 1978.

By June we shall have an instrument to measure basic arithmetic skills which will be acceptable to teachers of feeder schools and Winnacunnet High School as well as the Union #21 Curriculum Committee and the Joint Board.

Curriculum presentations in language arts, arithmetic, social studies, science, physical education and guidance have been planned in each of the school districts for the public and the school boards during 1977-78 and 1978-79.

We are seeking to explain for each subject:

1. What is taught?
2. Why is it taught?
3. How do we know it has been taught?

Though public attendance at these meetings to date has been disappointing, the discipline of re-examining each curriculum as a team of teachers from kindergarten through the eighth grade has brought about better communications not only with teachers but with school boards.

We now have three teachers in Union #21 who are effectively using Mastery Teaching in Reading which is the main theme of the Exemplary Center for Reading Instruction. These teachers were trained in a workshop during the summer of 1977. It is our hope that eight more teachers will be trained this year.

If the results are as good in our Union as they have been in others, we shall see increased reading skills, vastly improved handwriting, and better expository and creative writing for students taught by ECRI methods.

The "New Model Me" program which started at Winnacunnet High School this year came about because of a two day workshop attended by three Winnacunnet High School department chairpersons and the assistant superintendent.

The momentum thus started attracted thirty teachers at Winnacunnet High School for a Friday and Saturday workshop this fall.

Every school needs programs to help students to adjust to new demands on environment and people. The "New Model Me" program seeks to help students reorder their values and actions from non-contributing behavior to contributing behavior for themselves and their community.

Articulation between schools is always a hurdle not only because students transfer to a new building but

because teachers and principals have different philosophies and methodologies. Unless there are successful attempts for teachers in feeder schools and W.H.S. to understand each other students may find difficulties in adjusting.

In articulation meetings during the last four years we have provided Winnacunnet High School with more detailed information earlier on each student so the various departments can better place students in suitable programs as well as adapt or create courses which will meet student needs.

In February for the last three years the guidance department has received the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) results for each eighth grade student. These tests include scores in vocabulary, reading comprehension, language skills, work study skills and mathematics skills.

The English, math and guidance departments also receive an Individual Pupil Item Analysis which can be used to individualize instruction. This analysis on one sheet gives which item on the five subtests the student answered successfully. From an analysis of such information various grouping of students can be developed: students needing study on specific skills, general homogeneous grouping, and individualized instruction.

In 1976-77 a program of classroom visits between eighth and ninth grade English teachers was begun. The teachers reported a better understanding of learning processes, articulation problems, and curriculum differences.

The program was so successful that other teachers suggested that all the teachers in one feeder school

visit Winnacunnet High School for one day and this be repeated for each feeder school. A regular program of WHS teachers visiting feeder schools was also suggested.

Meetings of administration and selected staff from WHS and Seabrook have been held for the purpose of better understanding and the solution of adjustment problems. Similar meetings will be planned for other schools.

The Language Arts Curriculum, the work of many teachers, was published in June 1977. These were distributed at the language arts presentations.

Writing was brought into focus when some school board members, principals, and teachers went to a meeting offered by the University of New Hampshire.

At a subsequent meeting of the principals it was decided that one district should arrange for a workshop and that one teacher from each of the other districts be allowed to attend. North Hampton volunteered to do this. The workshop will be held in February of 1978 with a follow-up visitation in May.

If this workshop proves successful, others will be planned.

This fall every teacher in Supervisory Union #21 was taught to perform the Heimlich Maneuver by Mr. Walter Lermer of North Hampton. This is a procedure for dislodging an object which is choking a person. At the same time teachers were given instruction on Artificial Respiration.

Later under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent a sound, color movie film with Mr. Lermer demonstrating the Heimlich Maneuver was made by

the Instructional Materials Center for distribution to nurses.

We also encouraged each nurse and teacher to seek training in cardiac pulmonary resuscitation.

Now that Competency Based Education is being instituted in New Hampshire, much more work will have to be done in curriculum to develop the competencies which we want our students to have. If we don't produce local competencies and test to evaluate our success, the State will provide them for us. Most people in our Union are of the opinion that we best develop our own.

The Assistant Superintendent has already worked with a state group to develop minimum math competencies for nine year olds. He is also a member of a statewide Committee on Competency Based Education which is attempting to assess the trend which is sweeping the country.

Staff development has as its major purpose *the improvement of learning of students*. Objectives for curriculum and methodology changes usually come about through the re-education of teachers. We are happy to report that the Staff Development Committee has made significant progress in the last three years.

Several workshops have served teachers who have been attempting to meet the needs of students. "Teacher Effectiveness Training", "Reality Therapy — Classroom Management", "Metrics", and "Elementary School Mathematics" are only a few of the many activities either sponsored by or encouraged by the Staff Development Committee.

In closing we must continue our efforts in curriculum planning by better answers to these questions:

1. What shall we teach?
2. How shall we teach?
3. When shall we teach?
4. How shall we organize for teaching?
5. How shall we know how well we have taught?
6. How shall we improve all of our efforts?

Only through the genuine cooperation of school boards, citizens, parents, students, teachers and administrators can we hope to meet the needs of students in an ever rapidly changing world.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HAMILTON, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS

As of December 23, 1977

Elementary Schools

	Sp. C1	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sub Total	TOT.
Center		139	77	83	66	81					446	
Marston			65	87	84	77					313	
H.A.J.H.	8						141	142	130	145	566	1325
Hampton Falls			19	20	22	15	17	23	27	27		170
North Hampton			52	56	63	57	60	63	63	66		480
Seabrook		75	96	71	98	71	92	68	73	86		730
South Hampton			9	14	9	9	10	10	13	14		88
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TOTALS	8	214	318	331	342	310	320	306	306	338		2793

WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

Grades:	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Total
	400	336	317	303		1356
Elementary and Jr. High School Totals						2,793
Winnacunnet High School						1,356
GRAND TOTAL						4,149

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1976 - 1977

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	% of Attendance
1	Priscilla C. Pickering	Grades 1-4	
	Sally A. Fitz		
	Susan K. Reynolds	244.3	95.5
	Judith M. Young		
2	Hope E. Miller		
	Mary E. Jordan		
	Jeanne R. Beland		
	Helene B. Hickey		
3	Linda A. Clute		
	Loris A. Burbine		
	Hope E. Miller		
4	Joan E. Hammond		
	Pamela A. Hawkins		
	N. Grace Sprague		
5	Margaret D. Rawson		
	Kelvin W. Dalton		
	Judith F. Stock	Grades 5-8	
6	James H. Clifford (6-7) Science		
	George W. Allen, Reading	299.4	94.9
	Pauline M. Dudley (6-7) Math		
7	Wayne I. Elliot (7-8)		
	Nancy J. Hamilton (7-8) Social Studies		
	Peter J. Greenberg (6-7)		
	Karen M. Weinhold, English		
	Wendy Wilkinson (6-7) Social Studies		
	Robert J. Mawson (7-8)		
	Charles H. Peck, Jr. (7-8)		
8	Phyllis A. Butt, Reading (R-8)		
	Arthur D. Hoffman, Physical Ed. (1-8)		
	Thomas D. Hoffman, Counselor (1-8)		
	Rosena C. Walker, Music (R-8)		
	Maureen O'Donnell, Speech Therapist		
	Joanne H. Martin, Physical Ed. (1-8)		
	Barbara Ann Francis, Art (1-8)		
	Hattie M. Phipps, Reading		
	Kathryn M. Whitman, Occup. Therapist		

PROMOTIONS

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Promoted	51	61	57	61	69	60	67	102	528
Not Prom.	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	10

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

1977	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Feb. 12	Portsmouth	Joel Timothy MacDougall	Kittery, Me.
March 10	Seabrook	Deborah Ann Lindley	North Hampton
April 3	Kingston	Bradford C. Jett	Salisbury, Mass.
April 9	Hampton	Penny L. Freeman	North Hampton
April 15	North Hampton	James Isaac Rockerfeller	North Hampton
April 23	Hampton	Claire Lillian Currier	East Kingston
May 6	Exeter	Donald E. Bennett	North Hampton
May 7	Hampton	Sherryl A. Millet	Hampton
May 8	Gonic	Peter A. Meneghin	Exeter
June 1	Hampton	Jane J. Hanson	North Hampton
June 2	Hampton	Stacy R. Noyes	Hampton
June 12	Portsmouth	Debra A. Bussiere	North Hampton
June 18	North Hampton	John William Barvenik	North Hampton
June 18	North Hampton	Beverly June Chandler	North Hampton
June 18	North Hampton	Robert W. Gauthier, Jr.	Exeter
July 2	Rye Beach	Carol I. Fowler	Somerville, Mass.
July 2	North Hampton	Arthur Charles Daniels, Jr.	North Hampton
July 10	Hampton Falls	Jeanne Frances McKowen	Barrington
		Bruce G. Dow	North Hampton
		Rita M. Martell	North Hampton
		Philip W. Bean	North Hampton
		Debra J. Anthony	Hampton
		John C. Edmund	North Hampton
		Ruby A. Chevalier	Newington
		Walt John Keeshen	North Hampton
		Kathleen K. Lewis	Ridgefield, Conn.
		Stanley M. Sostak	Ridgefield, Conn.
		Cheryl L. Bauer	North Hampton
		James P. Holihan	North Hampton
		Jacqueline E. Harmon	Rye Beach
		Paul K. Remick	North Hampton
		Joanne Blackburn	Hampton
		Thomas M. Johnson	North Hampton
		Sally Ann Messer	Newmarket
		Larry Arthur St. Pierre	North Hampton
		Theresa Ann Fuller	North Hampton

1977	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
July 16	Exeter	Stephen Francis Sheridan	North Hampton
July 23	Rye Beach	Sandra Sue Baillargeon	Exeter
July 29	North Hampton	Roger Mellick Slack	Far Hills, N.J.
Aug. 6	Hampton	Corliss A. Konwiser	North Hampton
Aug. 13	Exeter	Ugo DiClemente	Farmington, Mich.
Aug. 13	Newport	Pauline Peaslee	Farmington, Mich.
Aug. 20	Hampton	Lee A. Nersesian	Hampton
Aug. 25	North Hampton	Tracey L. Macarty	North Hampton
Aug. 27	Rye	Thomas P. Kelly	North Hampton
Sept. 3	North Hampton	Elizabeth A. Stone	North Hampton
Sept. 10	North Hampton	David Brian Melvin	North Hampton
Oct. 15	Rye	Elaine Janet Koski	Newport
Oct. 15	North Hampton	Chalres W. Gott	Chestertown, Md.
Oct. 16	Hampton	Rebecca J. Rose	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	William Brian Parker	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Sandra J. Hackett	Dover
Oct. 16	Hampton	Paul A. Lefebvre, Jr.	Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Barbara Jeanne Borchardt	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Joao Alexandre, Jr.	Boston, Ma.
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Robin Kent Hersey	Boston, Ma.
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Stanley P. Babula	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Gail A. Sanders	Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Jibran W. Smith	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Linda D. Dullipher	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Brian M. Masse	Lowell, Ma.
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Mary K. Forgione	Lowell, Ma.
Oct. 16	Hampton	Lee H. Conary	North Hampton
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Sharon Lee Kennedy	Hackettstown, N.J.
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Calvin E. Howard	Lynn, Ma.
Oct. 16	North Hampton	Susan Ellen Pustorino	Lynn, Ma.
Oct. 29	Stratham	Alfred Norman Binette	North Hampton
Dec. 2	Hampton	Anita Mary Jensen	Exeter
Dec. 10	Hampton	Thomas S. Coffey	North Hampton
Dec. 10	Hampton	Donna A. Grant	Seabrook
Dec. 10	Hampton	James A. Tuttle	Hampton
Dec. 10	Hampton	Lynette Rose	North Hampton

Births in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

1977	Child's Name	Sex	Place/Birth	Father	Mother
Jan. 30	Erik Scott Hiltunen	M	Exeter	Neil Stover Hiltunen	Gail Ann Thompson
Jan. 31	Meg Latimer Kearns	F	Portsmouth	Peter Francis Kearns	Elease Covington Latimer
Jan. 31	Beth Ann English	F	Portsmouth	Dale Arthur English	Nancy Marie Lyons
Feb. 12	Alex MacLennan	M	Portsmouth	Donald Bruce MacLennan	Jean Frances McDormand
Feb. 16	Brian James Colcord	M	Portsmouth	James Ronald Colcord	Ann Huffaker
March 8	Ryan James Wike	M	Exeter	David William Wike, Jr.	Nancy Kay Weschenfelder
March 26	Robert Bryson Nelson	M	Portsmouth	Robert Owen Nelson	Marilyn Rose Coussoule
April 22	Ryan Lee Hunt	M	Portsmouth	Gilbert Lee Hunt	Sandra Ann Pearce
April 23	Jeffrey Dean Hampton	M	Exeter	Christopher Dean Hampton	Karen Elaine Rock
May 2	Danielle Chrystan Datilio	F	Exeter	Louis Anthony Datilio, II	Diane Christine Draves
June 3	Hannah Brooke Buffum	F	Portsmouth	David Christopher Buffum	Janice Helen Weddle
June 11	Darcy Nelson Schubart	F	Exeter	Richard Douglas Schubart	Caren Elizabeth Nelson
July 1	Elizabeth Anne Wright	F	Portsmouth	Gordon Lee Wright	Ann Elizabeth Kinsel
July 5	Michael Edward Inglis	M	Portsmouth	Michael Edward Inglis	Rose Lillian Janvrin
July 9	Justin Kevin Lloyd	M	Exeter	Gary Edward Lloyd	Denise Joan Perry
July 25	Dieter Theodor Ebert	M	Portsmouth	Dietrich Hans Karl Ebert	Kathaleen Marion Andrews
Aug. 4	William Franklin Gladhill	M	Portsmouth	William Eustice Gladhill	Donna Marie Waterman
Aug. 26	Timothy Thomas Marquis	M	Portsmouth	Paul Hector Marquis	Ann Ellen Brosnan
Sept. 6	Nathaniel Stephen Sidmore	M	Exeter	Paul Foss Sidmore	Marcia Donna Ease
Sept. 10	Adam Michael Henderson	M	Exeter	Paul Marion Henderson	Christine Louise Boyd
Sept. 12	Kathryn Mary Sullivan	F	Exeter	James Dennis Sullivan	Ileen Ann Fogarty
Sept. 15	Sarah Lindley MacDougall	F	Exeter	Joel Timothy MacDougall	Deborah Ann Lindley
Sept. 17	Kirsten Irene St. Pierre	F	Portsmouth	Larry Author St. Pierre, Jr.	Theresa Ann Fuller
Oct. 25	Sean Eric Kershaw	M	Exeter	John Kershaw	Lynda Audrey Bannon
Nov. 11	Donald Earl Bennett, Jr.	M	Exeter	Donald Earl Bennett, Sr.	Sherryl Anne Hanglin
Nov. 14	Eric James Clouthier	M	Portsmouth	Peter Alan Clouthier	Mary Louise Simmons
Nov. 18	Jonathan Sturm	M	Portsmouth	Frank William Sturm	Orena Jean Bishop
Dec. 12	Alexander Nathaniel Shulman	M	Exeter	Steven Shulman	Pamela Sue Levy

Deaths in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

1977	Name	Age	Father	Mother
Jan. 1	Blanche E. Easop	78	Francis K. Marcotte	Rosalie I. Cyr
Jan. 3	Alice M. Tarr	89	Alvin C. Phinney	Abby Kendall
Jan. 7	Frank J. Watson	89	Frank J. Watson	----- Batchelder
Feb. 11	Isabel Kehoe	74	William Crapper	Jane Frances Murtha
Feb. 5	Ralph A. O'Connor	56	Jeremiah O'Connor	Jennie Herbert
Feb. 27	Edward Thomas Walsh	80	Thomas Walsh	Ellen Call
March 22	John Anatole Chabot	79	Luc Chabot	Emelie Dubois
March 25	Perley F. Hoyt	86	S. Forrest Hoyt	Addie Brown
April 11	Clinton E. Hendry	64	Frank W. Hendry	Bertha Tuttle
April 30	Richard Alden Batchelder	58	George D. Batchelder	Frankie Tuttle
May 5	Leon M. Knowles	61	Leon M. Knowles	Marion Drake
May 15	Martin Wade Whenal	72	John Whenal	Carrie Marston
May 23	Andrew Paulson	98	Lars Paulson	Kasen Peterson
June 6	Merna Lancaster	72	Bernard Hardy	Sarah Freeman
June 29	Beatrice M. St. Amand	70	Simon Madore	Unknown
May 28	Leroy Joseph Cope	81	Lewis Cope	Ella Morgan
Aug. 6	Arnold R. Hawes	55	Harry Hawes	Mabel Heath
Sept. 18	Charles L. Hartnett	37	John Hartnett	Nora O'Connor
Sept. 24	Myra F. Haven	67	Charles N. Page	Ruth Parsons
Sept. 26	Lucy B. Seavey	66	Leavitt Brown	Lucy Redman
Oct. 5	Salina T. Meade	85	Beverly Thompson	Eline Fuller
Oct. 13	Marie W. O'Donnell	82	Edward Hannon	Mary Ellen Tobin
Oct. 30	Bertha E. Dustin	76	Fred I. Robinson	F. Bertha Bowers
Nov. 12	Edward J. Fritz, Jr.	50	Edward J. Fritz	Nellie Burkevage
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